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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, issued on April 29, 2002, for the above-identified U.S. patent application. The period allowed for response expires on June 29, 2002, two months from the date of the Notification.

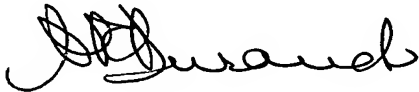
The following documents are enclosed:

1. A Declaration executed by the inventors.
2. Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent
3. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment Agreement.
4. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371

An assignment agreement is being sent to the Assignment Branch under separate cover.

Please charge any costs associated with this submittal to our Deposit Account No. 02-2451.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Antonio R. Durando'.

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- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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